IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. OKAMOTO et al. Confirmation No.: 3236

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCHING AND

DISPLAYING A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT

Group: 3694

Examiner: E. Colbert

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 1, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.